## DISASTROUS BLAZE IN

TENNESSEE

Damage May Probably Reach One and One-Half Millions.

EXACT LOSS OF

LIFE UNCERTAIN

ELEVEN BIG BUILDINGS ARE IN RUINS.

Dynamite Explosion in Which Many Are Injured by Flying Debris-Buildings Blown Down by Cannon to Stop the Mad Career of the Flames-Scheme Was Successful, But the Cannister Did Damage in Other Parts of the City-Gallant

were soon in flames, and the very heart of the city, including some of the largest wholesale and retail business houses in the south were destroyed.

The loss is variously estimated at from \$1,900,000 to \$1,500,000, with about 60 per cent of insurance. The loss of life is very uncertain, as the register of the hotel, in which 56 people were sleeping, was burned.

FIVE OR SIX MISSING.

The proprietor of the hotel says that The proprietor of the note: says that he had five or six guests who have not put in an appearance. A. E. Weeks, of Locke, N. Y., drummer for a Rochiester stamping company, is known to have perished in the flames. R. W. Hopkins, a St. Louis drummer, was last seen in the burning building in a suffocating condition. W. H. Keyspart, ex-secretary of the chamber of commerce, saved the life of John Bogle, an old farmer, by dragging him to a part, ex-secretary of the channes of commerce, saved the life of John Bogle, an old farmer, by dragging him to a window and letting him out on the roof of another building. Keyspart jumped one story and was injured. When the firemen thought all the inmates of the hotel had escaped, a woman with an infant in her arms, rushed to fie rear windows and acreamed for help. A net was quickly stretched and the woman asked to drop the child out, but as the smoke almost choked her, she told them that if someone had to die both would die. The woman was finally rescued by the firemen. From the hotel building which is five stories, the fire spread rapidly. A stiff wind made the flames very ugly, and the fire department was inadequate.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

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In the wholesale hardware house of W. W. Woodruff & Co. a large dynamite explosion occurred and scores were hurt by flying brick and giass. It became necessary at last to have the walls of one building blown down by cannon to stop the mad career of the fire. A mountain howitzer of the Kroxville legion was called into play and a load of cannister did the work, at the same time tearing up some residences in a different portion of the city. The city authorities realizing that the firemen were unable to con-quer the flames telegrapmed to Cons-tanooga for assistance. An engine was placed aboard a flat car and started the run of 111 miles, which was made by Engineer Robbins in 109 minutes— breaking the recovery.

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When the engine arrived here the fire was under control, yet the Chattaneoga boys did some good work. DEAD FROM PRIGHT.

A cabinetmaker named P. G. Dyer fell dead on the strest from fright. A man named Robinson, from Pulaski, Tenn., is supposed to be another victim. He was registered in the hotel and has not shown up. A large force of men are at work clearing up the debris to-night and searching the ruins. Strest traffe is entirely tied up. Knoxyille architects received orders today for architects received orders today for plans for II buildings to take the place of the ones burned. All the buildings are to be replaced at once.

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flay are as follows:

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1120:000 McNulty and McGhee, buildings
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stables, \$10,000; E. E. McMillan, building, \$15,000.

In addition to the destruction of several smaller buildings and losses to small dealers, beevy losses to plate glass were sensed by Intense heat and water.

It is more than probable that J. C. Borie, the oid gentleman burl in the hotel, will die He inheled flames and cannot greak nor swallow. The last man to kee't the burning hotel says that he is positive that five or six persons were nursed. He ran over three or more men in the hallwars who were sufficiated. U. J. Johnson, a railroad buggage master, are down from the fifth story of the hosel hand over hand on the water places before the fire engine arrived. Only one of the guests saved any of his effects. The list of the dead and injured, so far reported, is as follows:

THE DEAD.

THE DEAD. A. E. Weeks, Locke, N. Y. R. W. Horkins, St. Louis, Robinson, Poliski, Tenn. S. E. Williams, Springfield, Mass. INJURED.

J. C. Bogie, Tennsessee, burned and will A. Dean. Indianapolis; ankle sprained.
Tom Speck, Morristown, Teun.; ankle plexion.
Lieutenaut Hood, Knoxville police; cut on face and head by glass from explosion.
Claude Harris, Knoxville; cut in dozen passenge from Australia.

THE "BANK CASE."

Very Important Decisions Made by Judge Bunne at St. Paul. St. Paul, April 8.-After litigation

St. Paul, April 8.—After intigation unprecedented in this state Judge Bunne of the district court has filed decisions in the "Bank case," Following the suspension of the Bank of Minnesota the Germania and Allemania banks many depositors applied for an order that their money and checks be returned to them.

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Judge Bunne examined the question of the insolvency of the bank previous to Dec. 22, when it falled. He finds that the bank had persistently vlolated the state banking law, that the lated the state banking law, that the officers had been receiving deposits with the full knowledge of the bank's insolvency, and that the guilty knowledge gives to its depositors the right to get their money if they can trace it to receivers. With respect to each of the classes of funds the court makes a distinct order in the case of each bank.

The court holds that the title to the checks on other banks remains with the depositors, but the cash deposits can-not be traced, and therefore cannot be

Bicycle Patent Suit.

Cincinnati, April 8.-The Miami Cycle company of Middletown, O., manufac-Other Parts of the City—Gallant
Work of the Firemen.

Knoxville, Tenn. April 8—Never in
the history of Knoxville has the city
suffered such a loss by fire as it did
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from using the Union Manufacturing compa fire at an early hour this morning in a greecry store adjoining the big Knoxville hotel.

The hotel and adjoining buildings of this crank hanger.

RITERA'S WOUNDS.

at THEY ARE NOT LIKELY TO PROVE FATAL.

At No Time, it is Now Said, Has the Spanish Government Ever Had an Idea of Shooting Him.

Attacked by Insurgents.

New York, April 8 .- A special to the Journal from Havana says: A large insurgent force recently appeared in front of Fort No. II, protecting the railway line between Calorargen and Romedios and opened fire with cannon, One of the shells fell in the middle of the fort, killing several and wouding ten, the rest escaping. The insurgents then dynamited the railway bridge, interrupting communication between the cities. They also attacked fort No. 12, forcing its surrender and securing arms and ammunition. The rebel force under Roderiguez and Castillo continue active in Havana province. They again raided Guines on Monday and sacked the stores and set the Spanish barracks on fire. the Journal from Havana says: A

Have Begun Serious Efforts.

Washington, April 8.-The Republican and Democratic senators have at last apparently begun serious efforts to sion during the greater part of the aftermoon today and sub-committees representing both parties met in conference for the exchange of propositions. Senators McMillin, Gallinger and Carter representing the Republicans, and Senators Gorman, Cockrell and Faulk-ner the Democrats.

The Democratic conferces outlined

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sition to recommend its favorable consideration to their caucus committee, providing an understanding could be reached upon the allotments on the committee on finance and appropriations. These vacancies have been the real bone of contention from the beginning. There are two vacant places in the finance committee, one caused by the retirement of a Democratic sendator, and the other by the retirement of a Republican, and three on the appropriations committee, all caused by the failure of Democrats to secure reselection. The Democrats to secure reselection. The Democratic strength on that committee on account of the silver issue, but said it was possible they might concede one additional Republican on appropriations. They agreed to present the matter to the full Democratic caucus committee, but no definite action was taken. There was, however, an apparent disposition to make concessions except upon the finance committee, which there was a decided deter-

Monowai Passengers.

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chaude Harris, Knoxville; cut in dozen taces.

Policeman Asquith; burned and cut by ting glass.
Policeman Dunean; badly burned and sa carried home.

Gire Chief McIntosh; bruised from fall.
W. H. Keppart, Knoxville; internally rt.

San Francisco, April 8.—Among the passengers on the steamship Monowal, from Australia, was the Most Reverend Lord Primate of Australia William Saumares Smith, D. D., who is on his way to England. Emily Soldene, the opera singer, and Chief Justice A. F. Judd of the Hawalian supreme court, were also on board. San Francisco, April 8,-Among the

for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He was severely

OPPOSED THE TORREY BILL. Mr. Nelson, of Minnesotn, spoke for two hours on the bankruptcy bill, opposing the pending Torrey bill as excessively harsh, and designed as a collection agency for large creditors, and
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Washington. April 8.—Advices received by the Spanish minister here state that General Luiz Rivera who is lying wounded near Havana, is not in a serious condition, and that his wounds are not likely to prove fatal. Inquiry as to the status of the prisoner resulted today in a statement by the minister to the effect that at no time has the Spanish government or General Weyler had any idea of shooting Rivera.

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mission have been also employed by railway companies in similar cases; and, further, whether any additional authority from congress is required for the employment of counsel in any pending proceedings which have been instituted by or on motion of the commission.

The resolution of Mr. Earl (Dem. S. C.), for the reorganization of senate committees went over, Mr. Chandler presenting an amendment to be urged when the resolution is taken up. The amendment provides that on Tuesday, and cannot judiciously impute at this time to western senators a disposition to be extreme in their tariff views, or institute that the mission.

MORGAN RESUMES.

In resuming his speech on the resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. Mr. Morgan reverted to the statement of Mr. Hale yesterd day, that the number of American prisoners in Spanish prisons was reduced to 12. In sarcastic tones, Mr. Morgan said that such releases as had occurred were the result of supplication by our government, and, perhaps, it would be appropriate to adopt a vote of thanks to Spain for not slaying these prisoners cutright. Aside from the official testimony as to the condition in Cuba, the newspaper press had pilled up a mass of testimony which established, beyond question, that the war was being prosecuted by Spain contrary to all the rules of civilized warfare. war was being prosecuted by Spain contrary to all the rules of civilized He Proposes Some Changes in the

WAS INADVERTENT.

Mr. Morgan commented on a letter Mr. Mergan commented on a letter written by Dupuy de Lome, the Span-ish minister, to Miss Clara Barton, relative to Red Cross work in Cuba. In the course of the letter use is made of the expression "during the present

This, declared Mr. Morgan, was an inadvertent admission by the Spanish minister, despite all his diplomatic cunning, that war was going on. And vet congress and the president would not recognize that as a statement of war which would assure to the Ameri-can prisoners the treatment of prison-ers of war, and not of insurrectionists,

The United States had warned off "The United States had warned off European nations from attempting control of Venezuela," said Mr. Morgan. "We seemed to exercise a sort of guardianship over that island against all other nations. "But," exclaimed the serator, "guardianship, if we have it, is like the guardianship of the devil over a condemned soul. We are warning nations that they must hold aloof while we stand by and see the inquisiwhile we stand by and see the inquisi-torial methods of Spanish warfare, Spanish dungeous and Spanish ty-ranny, against Cubans and against our own people, without one word of pro-

COMPETITOR EXPEDITION.

Mr. Morgan spoke of the Competitor expedition, and took up the case of young Owen Melton, one of the Competitor prisoners, and followed the progress of his trial and his incommunication in the Spanish dungeons.

Mr. Morgan gave way at 2 o'clock to the bankruptcy bill, stating that he would conclude his speech at the next

would conclude his special meeting of the senate.

Mr. Nelson, (Rep. Minn.), addressed the senate on the bankruptcy bill. He said there was no public demical for the drastic machinery provided by the Torrey bankruptcy bill. When the Torrey bankruptcy bill. When the measure came up the other day, he received a shower of telegrams favoring it, evidently inspired by interested parties in Washington, but the men who wanted a harsh collection system, out of employment of 2,000 men.

DUTIES OF OFFICIALS

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AMERICANS NOW IN FOUL SPANISH DUNGEONS.

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HOAR IN DEFENSE. resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He was severely critical of Spain's methods against American prisoners, and went over in detail the circumstances in the Competitor case.

Mr. Morgan said he would close his speech at the next meeting of the senate, when he would present a letter from one of the Cuban officials of the eastern province of the island, showing the complete civil system of government now maintained by the Cubans.

HOAR IN DEFENSE.

Mr. Hoar defended the Torrey bill against Mr. Nelson's charges of harshness. He said that 500,000 debtors were awaiting the relief for this humane bill. The Nelson substitute Mr. Hoar rejected as impracticable. Mr. Lindsay of Kentucky gave notice that on next message in the committee bill.

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Mr. Thurston. (Rep. Neb.), gave notice that on next Tuesday he would address the senate on the subject of the Pacific railroad debt settlements.

At 4:45 the senate adjourned until Monday.

IT IS NOT FAIR.

Not Proper Nor Just That One Section of the Country Should Be Given Buzzard While Another The

Washington, April 8 .- Commenting today upon a statement by Senator Chandler, in which the New Hampshire

Wool Schedule of the Dingley Bill.

Washington, April 8 .- Senator Mantle of Montana today introduced an Condition Believed to Be in a Worse amendment to the wool schedule of the Dingley tariff bill, which provides for advancing the rates on several varie-ties of raw woolens. It proposes to make the duty on washed wools of both the first and second classes in-stead of the first class only, double that on unwashed; to double the duty on all classes "imported in any other than ordinary condition or which has been sorted or increased in value by the rejection of any part of the original fleece," thus extending the scope of the paragraph in the bill which applies to wools of the first and second classes.
It also adds "cutting off" as one of the
methods of increasing wools in value covered by the paragraph and strikes out the clause excepting skirted wools imported in 1890 or prior thereto. It proposes to amend the paragraph fixing a duty of 32 per cent ad valorem on wools of the third class, and camel's hair, valued at 13 cents or less per pound, by changing 12 to 10 cents and adding:

Provided that in no case shall the duty be less than 5 cents per bound."
Corresponding changes are proposed
in the next paragraph, making the duty
50 per cent on the third class valued more than 13 cents, by making it

beCarson, Nev., April 8.—The case of C.
B. Logan, the alleged murderer of the Indian, Jim King, commenced yestering arrest Logan was liberated by Justice of the Peace Hawkins, whereinon the Indians threatened to burn the town of Yerington and scalp the whites if justice was not accorded them. A detegation called upon Judge Mack, who caused the re-arrest of Logan would not be town of the londing threatened to burn the town of Yerington and scalp the whites if justice was not accorded them. A detegation called upon Judge Mack, who caused the re-arrest of Logan would not be town the same threatened to burn the town of Yerington and scalp the whites if justice was not accorded them. A detegation called upon Judge Mack, who caused the re-arrest of Logan would not be town the same threatened to burn the town of Yerington and scalp the whites if justice was not accorded them. A detegation called upon Judge Mack, who caused the re-arrest of Logan would be town of Yerington and scalp the whites if justice was not accorded them. A detegation called upon Judge Mack, who caused the re-arrest of Logan would be town of Yerington and scalp the whites if justice was not accorded them. A detegation called upon Judge Mack, who caused the re-arrest of Logan would be town the same threatened to burn the town of Yerington and scalp the whites if justice was not accorded them. A detegation called upon Judge Mack, who caused the re-arrest of Logan would be town the same threatened to burn the town of Yerington and scalp the whites it is not known how the bonds could ever have passed from his hands without his knowledge and consent.

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National Sound Money League.

Chicago, April 8.-The National Sound Money League, the headquarters of which are in this city, has just issued the first number of a monthly paper entitled Sound Money. It advocates the gold standard and gradual retirement of greenbacks and the enlargement of national bank circulation.

Rail Straighteners Strike.

Chicago, April 8.-The Illinois Steel

San Francisco, April 8.-The new Board of Underwriters of the Pacific is rapidly completing its working force. The entire coast has been divided into six districts under assistant secretaries, reporting to General Secretary Alfred S. Tillman in this city. These Alfred S. Tillman in this city. These assistant secretaries have just been chosen. Alfred S. Tillman and N. F. Morhardt will have control of districts. A and B. including San Francisco, central and nothern California, Nevada and Alaska, district C, comprising the southern counties of Santa Barbara. Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Orange, Riverside and San Diego, and the the territory of Arizona will be under J. H. Richards, with offices at Los Angeles. District D, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho, will be under H. E. Parkhurst, with head-quarters at Portland, Ore. District E, comprising the state of Montana, will be under C. R. Gilbert at Butte City, and district F, comprising the state of Utah, will be under S. S. M. Donnell, with head offices at Salt Lake.

W. S. Duval, formerly manager of the Pacific Insurance Union and later manager of the Continental Insurance company, has been appointed one of the surveyors of the new board. The other two are H. N. Lloyd and P. De S. Olney.

The Insurance inspection bureau is

S. Oiney.

The insurance inspection bureau is to be maintained under Frank Porter. The underwriters' fire period will be re-established on its old to ling.

MURDERER DUNHAM.

California Authorities Believe They Have Caught Him.

Coulterville, Cal., April 8.-The local Coulterville, Cal., April 8.—The local authorities believe that they have captured Murderer Dunham, who killed his wife his father-in-law and four others at Santa Clara, and for whom the police and sheriffs of the entire country are on the lookout. A miner who had made a murderous assault on a companion at Scott's guich, six miles distant, was arrested and brought to jail here today. The prisoner was identified as Dunham by Dr. T. P. Koenig who is in practice prisoner was identified as Dunham by Dr. T. P. Koenig who is in practice here and by Frank Bruschi, a local merchant. Koenig attended school with Dunham and Bruschi occupied a room next to Dunham at Santa Clara. Each is positive in his identification. When arrested the prisoner had in his possession a large knife. He acted like a maniac from the moment of his arrest. When asked his name he at first stated that he did not know what his name was but afterward said it was David.

It is Not Dunham San Jose, Cal., April 8.—Sheriff Lyndef has received a telegram from Dr. T. H. Koonig at Coulterville, which says the man Davis arrested not Durham. Dr. Koonig was person-ally acquainted with Durham.

GLOBE SAVINGS BANK.

Shape Than at First Imagined. Chicago, April 8.-Developments to Chicago, April 8.—Developments today have strengthened the belief that
the affairs of the Globe Savings bank,
which closed its doors last Monday,
are in a much worse shape than the
directors are willing to admit. In addition to \$140,000 cash belonging to the
University of Illinois tied up in endowment, bonds of the value of \$400,
600, also the property of the university,
are missing. The bonds were entrusted to President Spaulding of the
Globe Savings bank. President Spaulding cannot be found and no one outside of the trustees appears to know
where he is. Trustee Armstrong said

ing cannot be found and no one outside of the trustees appears to know where he is. Trustee Armstrong said Spaulding claimed to be very sick, and sent in a doctor's certificate to that effect. He promised to meet the directors on next Tuesday.

This afternoon a list of counties and school districts in Illinois was submitted to Banker John Farson for purchase. The list was in possession of a firm whose name is withheld. According to the law the university is allowed to purchase county and school district bonds and Mr. Farson knowing of the disappearance of the university securities expected them to be those listed. He immediately submitted them to the university trustee, James Armstrong, who gave it as his opinion that the bonds were undoubtedly those missing from the securities of the university. It was explained to Mr. Far-

Peter, wanted in Pittsburg for the em-

bezzlement of funds belonging to the Window Glass Workers' association of which he was preceptor and treas-urer, has been arrested here. St. Peter arrived here eight weeks ago accompanied by his wife and little step-daughter. He went under the name of John Michels for a time, but later took the name of John Thomas. He invested \$150 in advertising schemes but the name of John Thomas. He invested \$170 in advertising schemes but the venture proved a dead loss, and then sought work. He failed to find anything to do and for a month he and his family have been in destitute icircumstances. They pawned everything they had and then appealed to the Associated charities. St. Peter spent his last cent buying a ticket to San Francisco yesterday and after his arrest Chief of Police Lloyd had to provide food for the wife. St. Peter was superintendent of the association, a combination of 6,000 wage carners at Jeanette. 27 miles from Pittsburg, and his brother is corresponding secretary of the branch. He admitted last night that he had taken \$600 belonging to the association and had foolishly fied rather than confess his error to his

friends. He declared that he was ready to go back and would waive requisi-tion papers.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Bill Passed by the Illinois Legisla ture Very Acceptable.

Springfield, Ills., April 8.-The compulsory educational bill has passed the senate and as it is understood that it is acceptable to all classes and sects, including Lutherans and Catholics, it DIVIDED INTO DISTRICTS including Lutherans and Catholics, it will undoubtedly become a law in its present form. It compels every person having children between 7 and 14 years of age to cause such children to attend 15 weeks each year.

Ex-Mayor Crieger Ill.

Chicago, April 8.-Ex-Mayor Creiger is lying dangerously ill at his home in this city. He is suffering from a com-Utah, Will Be Under the Control
of S. S. M. Donnell, Who Will
Have His Head Offices in Salt
Lake.

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THE HERALD BULLETIN

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Council Committees Meet.

FORMER IS ANXIOUS TO MEET THE LATTER.

SANGER VS. BALD.

Names \$1,000 a Side as the Stakes and the Largest Purse Offered-

Turf Events.

Milwaukee, Wis., April &-Walter C. Sanger today mailed a challenge to E. C. Bald of Buffalo for a match race. Sanger asked for a match of three races, one mile each, the winner of two

out of three to win the money. It is to be for \$1,000 a side and the largest purse offered.

Jockey Hodson Killed. London, April 8.-Hodson, the jockey, was thrown and killed in a steeple-chase at Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire,

At Cincinnati. Cincinnati, April 8 .- A cold, disagree able rain kept everybody but the reg-

able rain kept everybody but the regulars away from Newport today. Track
sloppy. Results:
First race, six furlongs—Vengeance
won, Suidam second, Cynthia H. third.
Time—1:19.
Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Lady Disdain won, My Maryland second, Unada third. Time—594,
Third race, one mile and 70 yards—
Parson won, D. L. second, Winthrop
third. Time—1:44,
Fourth race, five furlongs—Bruin
won, Astor second, Ruiz third. Time—
1:07.

Fifth race, seven furlongs—Pekin con, Sagwa second, Learned B, third.

Time-1:341/2.

At San Francisco. San Francisco, April 8.-Oakland:

Weather fine, track fast. Summaries: First race, six furlongs-Peril won, eragua second, Logan third. Time-

Second race, six furlongs-Guttaper cha won, Trappean second, Nebula third, Time—1:16. Third race, half mile—Front de Bouef won, Elsmore second, Roy Sala-

Zar third. Time—50.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Sallie Cliquot won, Redskin second, Lady Diamond third. Time—1:2814.

Fifth race, one mile—Cabrillo won, Don Clarencio second, May R. third. Sixth race, six furlongs—Etta H won, hasta Water second, Midlight third.

Time-1:1514. The Fur Seal Proposition.

Washington, April 8.-The administration propose to lose no time in taking up the fur seal controversy. At the cabinet meeting on Tuesday it was decided, after a full discussion between decided, after a full discussion between the president and Secretary Sherman to invite Mr. John W. Poster to take charge of the conduct of these matters under the direction of the secretary of state and that Mr. C. S. Hamlin, retir-ing assistant secretary of the treasury, who has given the question careful study for the past four years, will be asked to co-operate on behalf of the treasury department.

Got a Divorce From Kate.

London, April 8.-Colonel Frederick Arthur Wellesly, formerly of the Coldstream Guards, obtained a decree of divorce today in the divorce division of the high court of justice, with costs against his wife, Kate Vaushan, the well known actress, on the ground of her adultery with an actor named

The latter played in the United States under the name of Lethcourt in "The Henrietta."

## AS ANNEXATION

COMMISSIONER

William A. Kinney Selected by President Dole.

EN ROUTE TO THE CAPITAL

HONOLULU PEOPLE EXPECT A GREAT DEAL.

New Chinese Embassy Leaves the Flowery Land For the American Capital, But it Will, Apparently, Be Some Time Before it Beaches There-Spreckels Discharges All His White Laborers.

San Francisco, April 8.-The steamship Monowai arrived this evening from Australia, via Apia and Honolulu.

with the following advices: Honolulu, April 1.—President Dole gave out he information today that William A. Kinney, a local lawyer, had been selected to go to Washington as an annexation commissioner. He is to leave here on the 17th inst. The mail on the 30 ult. brought this government some inside information on the annex-

some inside information on the annexation question, and it is expected that the important matter will be brought before the present session of congress. At present, Attorney-General Smith and A. S. Hartwell are in Washington in the interests of closer political union; what they have accomplished, this government only knows, and its officials decline to give out anything.

The steamship Gaelle, which is due to arrive here on the 3rd, will have on board the new Chinese embassy, on their way to Washington. The party is a large one and the Gaelle is specially chartered by the Chinese government to carry them, so there will be no accommodation for other passengers.

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The Gaelic was chartered with the understanding that a stop of two days at this port would be made to enable the party to pay a visit here. There will be disappointment on arriving here to find the gates closed against them, for the board of health has decided that no vessel coming from an infected port can land passengers here until they have compiled with the regulation requiring complete isolation for a period of 18 days.

C. A. Spreckels; who controls the Spreckelsville plantation, has discharged every white man on the place, with the exception of two, and has put orientals in the places of the dismissed men. An attempt to reduce expenses is given as the reason.

Her majesty's ship Wild Swan arrived on the 28th uit. Is days from Victoria. The missionary steamer, Morning Star, arrived two days later, 43 days from the south seas. There have been no new developments in the Japanese immigration trouble.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Among Them is Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Washington, April 8 .- The senate in executive session today confirmed the

following nominations: Theodore Roosevelt of New York to be assistant secretary of the navy; Thomas W. Cridler of West Virginia, to be third assistant secretary of state; to be third assistant secretary of state; Fenton B. McCreery of Michigan, to be secretary of the United States le-gation, City of Mexico; Captain A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N., to be chief of the bureau of navigation, department of the navy; Brigadier General Frank Wheaton, to be major general in the army; Cantain Robert Craig, signal corps, to be major.

CALLED HOME. Colonel W. August Ray. Chicago, April 8 .- Colonel W. A. August Ray, at one time president and for 22 years a prominent operator on the board of trade, died today of chronic kidney trouble, Colonel Ray organ-ized company F, Fortieth Wisconsin infantry, and was commander of the regiment. He held Memphis against the Confederate General Forrest when the latter made his famous raid on that

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Stephen Henry Phillips. Salem, Mass., April 8.-Stephen Henry Phillips, formerly state attorney general, and at one time consul to Hawall, and later adviser to the king of Hawall, died at his home today,

aged 74 years.

BRIBERY IN KANSAS. Investigation Set Political Circles Agog in the Cyclone State.

Topeka, Kan., April 8.-The special Topeka, Kan. April 8.—The special committee appointed by the Populist majority of the state legislature to investigate charges of bribery and corruption noised about during the recent session of the state lawmakers, got down to business today and the very first siting of the committee developed enough charges of bribery and wrong-doing to set political circles throughout Kansas agog.

Kansas agog.

Henry Landis, warden of the state
penitentiary at Lansing, unbottled the
first sensation when he stated that he
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irst sensation when he stated that he had been urged by a member of the legislature to recommend the purchase of additional coal lands adjacent to the penitentiary property though he was convinced that the state had no use for such lands. Warden Landis had been told that "there would be \$25,006 in it."

When pressed for further particulars Warden Landis stated that he had this conversation with ex-Governor L. D. Llewelling. He added, however, that the latter had not stated who was to be benefited by the \$25,000—whether the state of others—and he also reminded the committee that no bill for the purchanse of such lands had been introduced. Representative Metaler of Sheridan county testified that he had been offered \$150 to vote against the Hackney amendment to the rallroad bill.

Several other witnesses testified as to rumors which they had heard, but there was no other direct testimony.

When Whisky Blew Up.

Indianapolis, April 8.-A Big Four "The Henrietta."

Michigan G. A. R.

Greenville, Mich. April 8.—Colonel A.

T. Bliss of Saginaw, was elected department commander of the Michigan G. A. R. at today's session of the encampment.

freight was annihilated by an explosion at Belt Junction today. The trouble probably originated in a car loaded with whisky. The car had a hot box. The entire train of 14 cars caught fire and was destroyed. The trainmen escaped injury, but Otto Grenscaw, sleeping in one of the cars, was pinned to the burning floors. He is in a serious condition. freight was annihilated by an explo-